

What is Claimed is:

1. A steering drive for an industrial truck, comprising a steered wheel which is
5 rotatably supported about a horizontal axis in a bearing component wherein the
bearing component is pivotally supported about a vertical axis and has a ring
gear, and a steering motor which drives a pinion meshing with the ring gear,
characterized in that the ring gear (18) or pinion has a circumferential groove
10 (30) in which a ring-shaped absorbing member (32) of a resilient material is
received so that the teeth of the pinion or ring gear get into engagement with the
absorbing member.
2. The steering drive as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the ring gear (10)
or pinion is defined by two adjacent tooth lock washers (26, 28) which define the
15 groove (30) in their contacting area.
3. The steering drive as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the absorbing
member (32) is defined by an O-ring.

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